

PARENT GUIDE

Dumont Recreation Summer Camp June 24th through August 2nd, 2013

Location of camp is Memorial Park located on Pershing Street

FIRST DAY

First day of camp, the park will be marked off by grades. This is where your child will go each morning when arriving and they will assemble for dismissal each day. You will be able to meet with your child's counselors on the first day.

Camp Times: 9-1 daily

Bring your child to Memorial Park 9:00 AM. Pick up at Memorial Park 1:00 PM SHARP. Child will be released to parent/guardian. If you need to take your child home earlier from camp, please go directly to the Recreation Hut to sign child out. If your child is walking home from camp or you are having someone other than you pick up your child, a note must be handed in to the Recreation Hut.

Dress Code

Each camper is required to wear their **Orange Summer Recreation T-Shirt**, Shorts or pants and sneakers daily.

Rain Days

Camp is cancelled for inclement weather. If the rain starts during the camp, parent/guardians are to come to the camp to pick up their child/children.

**Recreation Hut Building "Gail's Place" – 201-385-7181
Recreation Office @ Boro Hall – 201-384-1453**

Snacks

Please send child with a snack and drink daily.

Camp Director: Samantha Walters
Assistant Camp Director: Danielle McCartan

Dumont Summer Recreation Camp – Conduct/Discipline

Philosophy:

The Dumont Board of Recreation Commission believes that effectiveness of the summer camp program is, in part, reflected in the behavior of the campers.

The Dumont Board of Recreation Commission expects campers to conduct themselves in keeping with their level of maturity, with proper regard for the rights and welfare of other campers, for camp personnel, for park security and for the care of borough park facilities and camp equipment.

The Dumont Board of Recreation Commission believes the standards of camper behavior must be set cooperatively by interaction among the campers, parents/guardians, staff and community, producing an atmosphere that encourages the campers to grow in self-discipline. Such an atmosphere must include respect for self and others, as well as for the borough and camp property.

The best discipline is self-imposed and campers must learn to assume and accept responsibility for their own behavior, and for the consequences of their misbehavior. Staff members who interact with campers shall use preventive disciplinary action and place emphasis on the campers' ability to grow in self-discipline.

Procedures:

These regulations shall require that campers conform to reasonable standards of socially acceptable behavior; respect the person, property and rights of others; obey constituted authority and respond to those who hold that authority. Disruptive campers shall be afforded procedural due process and shall be given opportunities to continue with the camp environment until the behavior affects the rights of other campers. At that time, parents/guardians should be advised and routine disciplinary procedures followed.

A camper whose presence poses a continuing danger to persons or property, or an ongoing threat of disrupting the camp will be removed from camp and asked not to return. The Board of Recreation Commission expects campers to treat each other with civility and respect, and will not tolerate acts of harassment, intimidation, bullying or hazing. Like other disruptive or violent behaviors, this conduct interferes with the camps ability to offer all of it's campers a safe environment. There will be no refunds of any camp fees.

Adopted: 1/30/09

ACTIVITIES FOR 2013

SUMMER RECREATION CAMP

Healthy Step Program: (Each Wednesday)

The walking path at the park will become part of the camp program with the Healthy Step Day. Children will have an opportunity to earn wristbands with each step they take around the park. Counselors will have pedometers tracking each step taken. Color wristbands have step goals noted on the wristband and the children can earn bracelets as they reach higher step goals.

Pool Days:

Campers wanting to go swimming will have their parents drop them off directly at The Dumont Swim Club on the following dates - **Monday July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.** Pick up time at the Swim Club is **NOON**. There are no floatation devices allowed at the swim club and it is advisable that the children be able to swim that are going to the pool. **Remember the camp is still going on at Memorial Park for children who do not wish to go to the pool.**

Tie Dye Fridays

Always a favorite for the children and counselors alike! Children are to bring a washed white t-shirt in a zip lock bag with their name on it for this craft. If your child is going to miss the date that is scheduled for their age group they can tie dye their shirt with the next group scheduled.

In Camp Visits:

The Lizard Guys will bring their reptile friends. Connie's Kids Karaoke Show where the kids dress up and perform their favorite songs. Mr. Jeffrey Blum the Magical Song Writer, brings his special kind of magic to the camp. Fantasy Puppet Theater will perform Little Red Riding Hood and The Frog Prince. Jack's Petting Zoo is a new addition this year. The Dumont Fire Department, Dumont Police Department special visits to camp which is always a camper favorite.

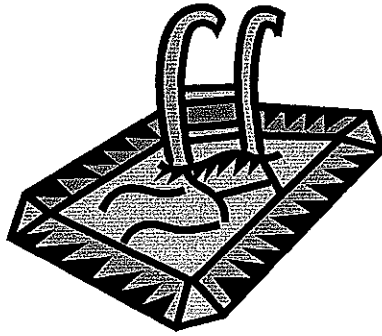
Specialty Days

This year such as Crazy Hair Day where prizes will be awarded to the campers who come with the most outrageous hair styles. Sand Art Day is new this year as is Obstacle Course Day where we bring an inflatable obstacle course into camp.

Sun Screen Safety Course

Program is offered through the Bergen County Health Department where the children participate in learning the value of sun safety and enjoy this presentation through games.

Activity days are subject to change due to weather, vendor cancellations, etc.(1/15/13)



POOL DAYS

Mondays

July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th

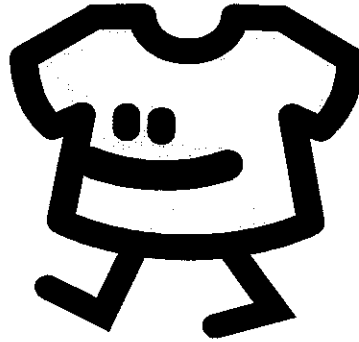
Arrival: 9:00 am (gates will be locked at 9:30am and no one will be admitted.

Pick up: NOON SHARP

Parents are not permitted to stay at the pool

No swimmyies, tubes or floatation devices are allowed at the pool

REMEMBER - The camp is still going on at the park if your child does not go to the pool.



TIE DYE FRIDAYS !!!!!

Friday, June 28th- KINDERGARTEN BOYS/GIRLS

FRIDAY, JULY 5th - 1ST GRADE BOYS/GIRLS

FRIDAY, JULY 12th - 2nd GRADE BOYS/GIRLS

FRIDAY, JULY 19th - 3rd & 4th GRADE BOYS/GIRLS

FRIDAY, JULY 26th - 5th through 8TH GRADE BOYS/ GIRLS

If a child forgets their shirt or is absent on their designate day, they can bring a shirt to camp at the next schedule tie dye day

IMPORTANT

SHIRTS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO CAMP IN A PLASTIC BAG (ZIP LOCK BAG PREFERRED) THE DAY YOUR CHILD'S GROUP IS SCHEDULED

TIE DYE SHIRT INSTRUCTIONS

- Keep the shirt in the plastic bag for at least a week the way it came from camp. This sets the dye.
- Before wearing shirt, rinse out with cold water (keep away from other clothing as the dye may run).